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*Filing Date Granted*Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.  
*Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).*
- The oath or declaration is missing.  
*A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.*
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$276 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$1176 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$276**
  - **\$258** for 3 independent claims over 3.
  - **\$18** for 1 total claims over 20.

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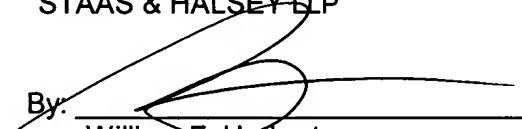
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If any further fees are required in connection with the filing of this Response, please charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION (NONPROVISIONAL)**

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Sir:

A Notice to File Missing Parts, copy attached, was mailed June 1, 2004, having a period for response set to expire on August 1, 2004. The Notice indicates that the filing fee, extra claims fees, Declaration and surcharge are missing.

A Petition for a five-month extension of time and the appropriate \$2160 fee are included herewith.

The filing fee of \$1000, the extra independent claims fee of \$600, the extra total claims fee of \$50, and the \$130 surcharge are included herewith.

In regard to the Declaration, one of the co-inventors, Mr. Junichi KUBOTA, cannot be reached to sign same, so a Petition Under 37 CFR Section 1.47(a), and pursuant to 35 U.S.C. Section 118, is submitted herewith, as well as a Declaration, which is signed by the remaining two co-inventors pursuant to MPEP § 409.03(a). The Petition Fee of \$200 set by 37 CFR Section 1.17 (g) is also included herewith.

In light of these submissions, it is respectfully submitted that the application is now in condition for examination.